Grants for school buildings in South Kanara, etc.

* 279 *Q.*—Mr. J. A. SALDANHA: Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to place before this House a statement showing—

(*a*) the grants for buildings for upper secondary and high schools and colleges in South Kanara, Malabar and Coimbatore districts sanctioned during the five years ending with 31st March 1925;

(*b*) which of these grants have been paid;

(*c*) which are not paid, specially in case of buildings completed; and state why in the latter case the grants are withheld and when they are likely to be paid?

A.—A statement[a] is placed on the table.

Mr. J. A. SALDANHA:—" The appendix to this question gives the information that the St. Aloysius College, Mangalore, receives grant of Rs. 5,543; but the note says ' the building has been completed. The management has been asked at the instance of the Government Solicitor to regularize their title to the property.' What does regularization of their title to property mean?"

The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. PATRO:—" I am afraid the whole correspondence will have to be looked into in order to say that a certain Catholic missionary has not got the power to receive money from the Government. We want certain guarantees or securities and the correspondents of the institution are not in a position to do so."

The creation of district secondary education boards.

* 280 *Q.*—Mr. R. VEERIAN: With reference to question No. 434 answered on 16th March 1925, will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state when the district secondary education boards were created originally?

A.—The boards were constituted about the end of 1923.

Mr. R. VEERIAN:—" May I know whether any member from the depressed classes has been newly appointed by the Government on the Secondary Education Board or if any will hereafter be appointed?"

The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. PATRO:—" If suitable members are available, I would be very glad to appoint them."

Medical inspection of students in the city.

* 280-A *Q.*—Rao Bahadur C. V. S. NARASIMHA RAJU: Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether Dr. Natesa Mudaliyar, M.L.C., has accepted the office of Medical Inspector of the students in the City of Madras;

(*b*) the amount of salary or fees that will be paid to him from the provincial funds; and

(*c*) whether he has vacated his seat in the local Legislative Council under the provisions of section 80-B of the Government of India Act?

A.—The Government have no information.

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[a] Printed as Appendix 1 on page 542 infra.